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## WILL INVADE JAVA.

Two Expeditions Expect to Find Missing Link There.

American Party Is in Charge of a Yale Man and Is Backed by a Vanderbilt—Will Hunt for Pithecanthropus.

Search for the pithecanthropus, the "missing link" in Darwin's theory of the evolution of man, is now under way, with the money of a Vanderbilt behind. David J. Walters, a student of Yale, backed by George Vanderbilt, left New Haven on September 1, and expects to take up his hunt on the island of Java about October 15. Prof. Haeckel, of the University of Jena, and one of the most noted scientists of Europe, will leave Jena about the 1st of October on the same quest, and the race may be to the swift.

Several of these animals are said to have been seen in the forests of Java, and every effort of the two men will be bent toward securing a specimen.

The pithecanthropus belongs to the ape family. Its name comes from the subdivision pithecia, of the family cebidae. Scientists have credited its existence accordingly as they have accepted the Darwinian idea of the origin of man. Stories of the creatures have come from travelers and from natives of the jungles—stories even to the carrying off of women by this strange creature, which so closely is allied to man.

Credence is given to these stories by the followers of Darwin, for the reason that of all the known members of the ape family none approaches near enough to man in general attributes to be accorded the place of missing link. All of them have marked likenesses to man in many physical features, but none is a convincing proof of the theory in itself.

Briefly, the Darwinian philosophy holds that all animal life began with a few primitive forms of living organ-



THE MISSING LINK.  
(Known to Scientists Under the Name of Pithecanthropus.)

isms. Granting that of all these present forms man is at the top, the question is: How did he get there and from what lower order? Darwin held that man was not necessarily a developed ape; only that far back in the history of world-building the man branch of the ape stock diverged from the normal, and that it continued through ages to develop along the lines of its differentiation.

In a great measure the study of the known apes and monkeys had been disappointing to scientists, who would have made man a direct descendant of the ape group. Four of the best representatives of the group now known are the gorilla, chimpanzee, orang-outang and gibbon. But no one of these approaches man more nearly than another, and all fall far short.

The brain of the orang-outang, with the convolutions, is more nearly like that of man than is the brain of any of the others. But, on the other hand, the body of the gorilla is most like the body of the man. It is here that such intense interest lies in the pithecanthropus. If in brain, skeleton and general physical outline it can show a more marked likeness to man—can fill in the gap so palpably open in the present genealogical chain of the human race—it will mean much to the science of anthropology and to the whole theory of evolution.

Tracing the tracks of man back through the ages, the scientist has found many gaps in the fossil history of the creature. Even primitive man burned or buried his dead, and there are ages which never will yield their secrets to the scientist. Yet his research into the customs, rites and manners of savage tribes point to a lower origin for even these rude species. Again, as pointing to this evolution of man, the scientist has found rudimentary organs in man, showing departures from the ways of life of his ancestry. As for example, the well-defined ear muscles in man could not have been of use to him had he been born to his present high estate.

The question of the missing link 25 years ago was more in the public ear than it is now, but to-day it has not been answered. If the pithecanthropus shall give evidence in support of the Darwinian theory, it promises to be quite as welcome as it is now unnecessary.

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One of the most fascinating stories of the war that have as yet found their way into print was told in the London Daily News by that journal's brilliant war correspondent, A. G. Hales.

It is the story of a woman whose remarkable personality and still more remarkable cunning, enabled her to play the part of Kruger's spy to perfection and to entrap British officers into parting with precious military secrets, the knowledge of which by the Boers was the direct cause of some of our greatest disasters.

Here is Mr. Hales' description of this South African witch:

"She was a woman of about 30 years of age. Madame was of German or Swedish nationality, married to a Russian civil engineer. She was not a beauty, but her face was full of charm, her eyes had the gift of eloquence, and she could say more without opening her mouth than most women can impart who possess a tireless tongue. She could be gay or sad, pathetic, pleading, or imperious at will."

Her first mission was among the Boer women in the Free State and Natal.

"When she left Johannesburg on her frequent trips she was not wasting her time, as folk fancied. From town to town, from farm to farm, she went with a restless activity, organizing a system of spying among the Boer women. It was madame who arranged that when our troops arrived anywhere in Natal or the Free State the wives of the farmers and their best looking daughters should visit our lines with fresh eggs, fresh butter and other little luxuries. She instructed them to take note of the number of men in each camp, the number of guns, and the quantity and condition of our horses. Each was advised to send all information so gleaned promptly to the nearest Boer commando, and right well



WOMAN SPY OF THE BOERS.  
(How She Used Her Wiles on Her Majesty's Officers.)

they obeyed her when the time for action came."

Presently she established herself at Cape Town, in a sweet, secluded villa, and "looked pathetic in her loneliness." Among others who fell under the spell of her fascination was a certain British officer of the bluest blood—a man with "a pretty face, soft blue eyes, and a brain to match." Mr. Hales describes him as a poloist in war and a simpleton in all else. He was the witch's shadow.

"He thought he was fooling the green grass widow, but she 'knew' she was squeezing him dry. All that she gathered from him went rapidly, either by trusty messenger or by code prearranged to Delagoa Bay, and from there it soon found its way into the hands of the Boer leaders, who laughed heartily around their mess tables at the doings in the 'little nest' at Cape Town."

"At first the noble one had madame to himself, but as his information pertained to her snared others, and he had many rivals, and from each she gathered something of use to her and her Boer friends. Like a skillful angler, she played them all, varying her play to suit her fish."

"And all the time our generals at the front, battling for a nation's honor and a nation's trust, wondered how, in the name of all that was evil, the Boer commanders always forestalled them in every important move."

"But Delilah met her match in Kitchener."

"She ran her eyes over the tall, gaunt figure, the rugged, ugly face. She looked into the prominent all-seeing eyes, and knew at a glance that she was face to face with a magnetism stronger than her own, and nothing would induce her to go near him again. "By and by this extraordinary creature began to feel she was suspected. So she went up-country for a change of air."

"Wherever she went she was welcomed by our officers, and it was a noticeable fact that disaster to our arms followed her friendship. A time at last arrived when she found it absolutely necessary to confer with the Boer leaders. She had our whole military system at her finger's ends, the gist of things she had sent to her friends, but full details could only be conveyed by word of mouth. So she determined to make the effort. Dyeing herself as black as the inside of a camel with nitrate of silver and logwood, she stood transfigured as a Kaffir woman, and it was then that her glorious figure stood her in good stead. From farm to farm right through the Free State, on to Pretoria, she was passed. And in Pretoria she gave the Boers information worth a king's ransom."

And so Delilah nearly ruined the British Samson. At present she is supposed to be in London.

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